

## LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A Phacoemulsification cannula comprising:  
a hub for engagement with a surgical instrument;  
an elongated needle having a proximal end attached to the hub and a distal end; and  
the needle having a first and second inner diameter wherein the first inner diameter is larger than the second inner diameter and wherein a transition from the first inner diameter to the second inner diameter is closer to the proximal end than to the distal end and wherein the first inner diameter extends from the distal end toward the proximal end.
2. (Original) The needle of claim 1, wherein the transition includes a radius.
3. (Original) The needle of claim 1, wherein the transition includes a conical surface connecting the first and second inner diameters.
4. The needle of claim 1, wherein the transition includes at least on additional inner diameter stepped between the first and second inner diameters wherein the additional inner diameter is smaller than the first inner diameter and larger than the second inner diameter.
5. (Currently Amended) A phacoemulsification needle comprising:  
an elongated needle having proximal and distal ends, wherein the proximal end is structured for attachment to a surgical instrument;  
and

the needle having a first and a second inner diameter wherein the first inner diameter is larger than the second inner diameter and wherein a transition from the first inner diameter to the second inner diameter is closer to the proximal end than to the distal end and wherein the first inner diameter extends from the distal end toward the proximal end.

6. (Original) The needle of claim 5, wherein the transition includes a radius.
7. (Original) The needle of claim 5, wherein the transition includes a conical surface connecting the first and second inner diameters.
8. (Original) The needle of claim 5, wherein the transition includes at least one additional inner diameter stepped between the first and second inner diameters wherein the additional inner diameter is small than the first inner diameter and larger than the second inner diameter.
9. (Original) A phacoemulsification cannula comprising:  
an elongated needle having proximal and distal ends, wherein the  
proximal end is structured for attachment to a surgical instrument;  
a first bore within the cannula extending from the distal end toward the  
proximal end;  
a second bore within the cannula extending from the proximal end to the  
first bore;  
wherein the second bore has a smaller diameter than the first bore and is of  
sufficient length to provide a desired pressure drop during use  
across the length of the second bore and wherein an intersection of